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**OF THE**  
**Town Officers**

1913

**Grantham, New Hampshire**

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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND OTHER  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
GRANTHAM, N. H.  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913



1913.  
HOWE'S POWER PRESS,  
GRANTHAM, N. H.



# Selectmen's Report

## For *the* Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

### TAXES ASSESSED

State	\$512 00
County	479 37
Town charges	600 00
Highway	625 00
School money, by law	480 00
School money, additional	40 00
Library	50 00
State road	1,000 00
Overlay	209 97

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Total taxes assessed \$3,996 34

This amount gave a rate of \$1 50 on \$100 and was committed to Albert I. Barton, for collection

### ASSETS

Due from J. M. Hastings on 1907 book	\$22 15
"          "          1908 "	9 66
"          "          1909 "	45 53
"          "          1910 "	28 89
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	\$106 23
Due from State Highway department	919 77
Cash in hands of treasurer	817 90
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	\$1,843 90

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ABATEMENTS

Wallace Blanchard, 1904 book	\$1 80	
W. H. Robinson,       "	7 21	
	<hr/>	9 01
Joe Simpson,   1905 book	1 70	
Harrison Stevens,       "	1 70	
	<hr/>	3 40
Robert Aldrich, 1906 book	68	
W. H. Robinson,       "	2 78	
	<hr/>	3 46
Mary A. Hastings estate, 1912 book	3 37	
John Merrill,               "	3 38	
N. C. Thornton,               "	12 38	
Peter LeMay, overtax	2 25	
Harry C. Ide,       "	1 50	
	<hr/>	22 88
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		\$38 75

LIABILITIES

School fund	\$623 00
Dunbar Hill cemetery, Hayward fund	400 00
E. Grantham       "       Wm. Howe	50 00
"       "       Jonathan Brown	150 00
"       "       L. F. Shaw	50 00
Gross lot, Hannah Stevens	50 00
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	300 00
Unexpended interest	7 26
Due school district	117 57
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Total liabilities	\$1,447 83
Excess assets over liabilities	\$396 07



# SCHOOL MONEY

Required by law	\$480 00
Literary fund	32 64
Dog licenses	47 26
Interest on school fund	18 69
School officers	40 00
Cash from last year	88 81
Received on lease	12 00
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Total school money	\$719 40
Total orders drawn	601 83
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Balance due school district	\$117 57
Due on lease	\$15 00
Due on dog licenses	\$60 60

## MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library building, road machine, hearse, hearse and road machine house, 2 snow rollers, road roller, road plow, scraper, gravel screen, 3 dumping boards, 2 rakes, 2 hoes, 2 stone pickers, 19 picks, 5 bog hoes, 47 shovels, 2 striking hammers, 2 tamping irons, tool chest, 2,000 ft. lumber, more or less.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HURD,  
D. D. THORNTON,  
FRANK G. WHITNEY,

Selectmen of Grantham.

## Treasurer's Report

### Dr.

Rec'd of former treasurer	\$1,392 59
Borrowed of Citizens National Bank	2,000 00
Rec'd from State for state highway	5,694 91
" for repairs of state highway	46 63
" amount due Town 1911	212 70
" railroad tax	6 15
" Savings Bank tax	126 14
" literary fund	32 64
Hannah R. Stevens estate	50 00
C. H. Bean, lease	12 00
Dana S. Gross, for steel	1 68
Walter S. Heath, hammer	48
J. M. Hastings, collector, 1904	1 80
"                   "       1905	1 70
"                   "       1906	3 98
"                   "       1907	1 74
"                   "       1908	10 15
"                   "       1909	13 81
"                   "       1910	17 68
Albert I. Barton, "       1912	3,973 46
Town clerk, dog licenses	66 00
Henry Osborn,	60

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\$13,666 84

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State tax	\$512 00
County tax	479 37
School treasurer	601 83
Perley Walker, for town highway	480 92
H. W. Hurd, for state highway	7,777 63

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Edson C. Eastman, statutes and dog book	\$7 00
W. O. Lewis, making road drag	2 42
Victor Safe & Lock Co., safe and freight	92 07
A. J. Nugent, M. D., fumigating F. C. Reed's house	3 00
E. E. Spiller, work on library	25 00
O. H. Pillsbury, land damage, old bill	5 00
Wilfred Reney, wood and sawing same	3 75
Reney Bros., lumber for drag	2 40
Leston N. Horton, work on account of safe	65
Perley Walker, cartage of safe	3 00
Ira B. Walker, oil, spades and spikes	2 79
W. O. Lewis, cartage	37
L. A. B. Smith, lumber for library	8 49
F. G. Whitney, goods for state highway	37 50
J. M. Hastings, looking at real estate	11 00
Edson C. Eastman, tax book	1 75
George B. Lear, for steel	10 36
F. O. Chellis, counsel fee	100 00
D. H. Currier, blacksmith bill	7 55
J. L. Spiller, work on library	13 52
J. M. Howe, licensing 27 dogs	5 40
" printing town reports	21 00
" cleaning library	1 50
" floor brush for library	1 25
" town clerk	10 00
" postage	35
" return of births, marriages and deaths	3 50



J. M. Howe, printing checklists	\$6 10	
Carrie M. Buswell, library tax	50 00	
Silsby & Johnson Co., tools on highway	30 13	
H. W. Hurd, postage, stationery and telephoning	4 07	
"          going to Lebanon	4 00	
F. G. Whitney, going to Lebanon and work on wood	<del>50</del> <del>21 00</del>	25 50
"          looking over real estate	40 50	
F. P. Rowell, clapboards	4 22	
Rogers & Robb, hardware	14 72	
N. C. Thornton, keeping 3 tramps	3 00	
H. W. Hurd, keeping 3 tramps	3 00	
F. O. Chellis, making deed, old bill	1 00	
D. D. Thornton, going to Lebanon	3 00	
"          looking at real estate	64 50	
M. E. Loverin, housing road roller	1 00	
H. W. Hurd, looking at real estate	40 50	
Lovell's Drug Store	45	
W. H. Howard, going to Newport	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$655 31

#### TOWN OFFICERS

D. H. Carrier, police officer	\$10 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	15 60
Van W. Hastings, supervisor	10 00
J. H. Dunbar, supervisor	10 00
W. H. Howard, supervisor	10 00
H. W. Hurd, selectman	30 00
D. D. Thornton, selectman	25 00
F. G. Whitney, selectman	20 00
W. H. Howard, treasurer	25 00
H. W. Hurd, overseer of poor	7 50
Albert I. Barton, tax collector	59 60
Joshua H. Dunbar, auditor	1 00
Henry A. Howard, auditor	1 00

\$224 80.

## NOTES AND FUNDS

Citizens National Bank, two notes	
in full	\$2,030 13
Perley Walker, interest on Hayward	
fund, 1912	12 00
Peter G. Pillsbury, work in E. Grantham	
cemetery	4 00
E. E. Spiller, work in E. Grantham	
cemetery	3 00
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	\$2,049 13

## USE OF WATERING TROUGHS

W. H. Miller	\$2 50
W. O. Lewis	2 50
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	\$5 00

## REPAIRING STATE ROAD

W. O. Lewis, labor and gravel	\$12 86
H. W. Hurd, for cash paid, and labor	41 08
W. H. Howard, labor and gravel	9 06
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	\$63 00

## RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$13,666 84
State tax	512 00
County tax	479 37
School treasurer	601 83
Road agent, for town highways	480 92
H. W. Hurd, for state highway	7,777 63
Watering troughs	5 00

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Notes and funds	\$2,049 13
Town officers	224 70
Miscellaneous bills	655 31
Repairing state highway	63 00

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\$12,848 89

Balance in hands of treasurer

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\$817 95

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer.



# Road Agents' Report

## TOWN ROAD

Perley Walker, labor	\$103 86
V. W. Hastings	8 56
W. F. York	2 00
E. M. Smith	3 50
F. E. Hastings	24 14
David Reney	8 75
Z. W. Pillsbury	10 75
H. M. Bean	13 91
Perley Rogers	8 84
H. F. Kimball & Son, labor and plank	34 58
E. P. Sherman	26 44
C. H. Bean	13 39
G. N. Douglas, labor and gravel	3 80
Sylvester Hastings, labor and gravel	3 00
Ray Hastings	7 28
L. J. Barton	8 36
Ralph Barton	10 50
George Reardon	1 50
A. M. Walker	10 00
W. P. Walker	14 00
A. I. Barton	87
S. W. Ide	13 03
L. B. Goodrich	1 75
J. J. Gault	24 29

Wilfred Reney	\$2 50
Reney Bros., labor and plank	7 64
E. H. Ide, plank	39 78
Abijah Powers, "	5 32
L. A. B. Smith, labor and plank	19 13
H. P. Howe, stringers	4 50
C. P. Howe, hardpan	55
J. B. Green, plank	85
Warren Emerson, gravel	65
G. M. Austin, repairing snow roller	2 50
F. G. Whitney, spikes and machine oil	40
Carlos Spooner,	20

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\$441 12

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

#### SNOW BILLS, 1912

F. E. Hastings	\$4 39
H. F. Kimball & Son	5 00
B. E. Hastings	4 80
L. J. Barton	1 17
George Hastings	95
F. B. Pillsbury, Jr.	4 00
W. S. Heath	25
Carlos Spooner	25
L. H. Lewis	95
W. L. Hastings	2 64
F. B. Pillsbury, Sr.	3 60
Wilfred Reney	3 25
Perley Walker	7 55
D. D. Thornton	1 00

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\$39 80

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

# STATE ROAD

## LABOR

Barton, Ralph	\$93 98
Barton, Ira	90 55
Barton, Leavitt	106 06
Barton, Ora	7 00
Bean, Chas.	29 17
Bean, Henry	130 92
Colburn, John	99 36
Cook, Fred	4 47
Currier, Udo	107 11
Currier, Clarence	86 26
Corliss, A. J.	41 67.
Colby, Sam	109 09
Douglas, G. N.	126 00
Fountain, Harvey	36 94
Geno, Sam	161 55
Gault, J. J.	131 80
Goodrich, Lee	114 14
Horton, Leston	122 42
Heath, Forest	57 16
Heath, Walter	86 72
Hastings, J. M.	1 75
Hastings, Ray	134 02
Hastings, George	23 72
Hastings, Van	102 44
Hurd, H. W.	241 41
Ide, Sidney	94 62
King, John	75 28
Kempton, James	7 97
Loiselle, Clyde	25 14
Lane, Arthur	44 03
Lewis, Warren	87 11
Lewis, W. L.	10 50
Lewis, Leslie	63 74



Lewis, W. O.	\$ 97
Osborne, Fred	76 45
Osborne, Henry	78 76
Pillsbury, Zena	46 88
Reney, David	87 76
Reney, Wilfred	60 67
Reney, Arthur	18 00
Reney, Isaac	68 64
Reney, D. J.	142 43
Rogers, Perley	86 23
Rogers, Albert	86 42
Reardon, Geo.	33 81
Rowland, S. H.	7 97
Russell, W. P.	3 50
Spiller, J. L.	130 04
Slack, Elihu	101 89
Spooner, Carlos	116 15
Smith, Guy	47 06
Smith, E. M.	33 63
Thornton, Henry	21 58
Tobine, Raleigh	119 04
Tobine, Rotha	73 62
Worthen, Wm.	24 67
Walker, Perley	88 66
Walker, Willard	8 00

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\$4,225 93

TEAMS

Emerson, Warren	\$143 10
Green, J. B.	365 35
Hastings, Willis	173 78
Hastings, F. E.	283 11
Hastings, B. E.	220 44
Hurd, H. W.	48 00
Kimball, Elwin	281 78

Lewis, W. O.	\$ 9 58
Pillsbury, F. B.	296 89
Reney Bros.	317 35
Reney, Arthur	188 45
Walker, Perley	224 89
	<hr/> \$2,552 72

GRAVEL

Emerson; Warren	\$64 65
Draper Co.	17 00
Lewis, W. D. & Son	66 45
Lewis, W. O.	45
Loverin, M. E.	10 70
Pillsbury, F. B.	95 15
Pillsbury, Orrin	39 55
Reney Bros.	15 00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Argus & Spectator, printing	\$1 25
Barton, Ira, board, cartage, etc.	8 19
Currier, D. H., coal, sharpening	1 50
Clough, N. P., cement	14 25
Emerson, Warren, hay and twine	1 18
Freight	22 54
Gault, J. J., dynamite, etc.	2 18
Green, J. B., cartage and use of forge	10 85
Hurd, H. W., cartage, etc.	12 40
Ide, E. H., lumber and saw bill	5 95
Kimball, Elwin, cartage, etc.	9 10
Loverin, John, dynamite	87 80
Loverin, M. E., pail	30
Lewis, W. O., cartage, etc.	3 75
Newton, C. S., team	3 50
Ryder, D. H., repair plow	1 50

Rowell, F. P., cement	\$125 51
Robinson, F. A., coal	2 95
Reney Bros., cartage and stakes	13 23
Reney, D. J., use of team	5 00
Silsby & Johnson Co., railing	293 10
Smith, L. A. B., lumber	36 61
Thornton, D. D., cartage	3 50
Thornton, Harry, cartage	95
Walker, Perley, cartage, caps, etc.	10 00
Whitney, F. G., supplies	12 94

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H. W. HURD, Agent.



## **Tax Collector's Report**

Amount of tax on book, 1912	\$3,996 34
Abatements	22 88
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Amount paid Treasurer	\$3,973 46

I wish to thank the tax payers of the town of Grantham for their promptness in paying their taxes, which is a great help to the collector.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT I. BARTON, Collector.

## **Agent's Report**

### **Dunbar Hill Cemetery Fund**

Received interest on fund	\$12 00
Paid 3 days' work	\$5 25
Fertilizer	6 75
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	\$12 00

## Dunbar Library

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### Librarian's Report

Books in library Feb. 15, 1913	1,590
Books loaned during year	1,054
Average per week	20
Received for fines	\$2 29

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Treasurer's Report

Feb. 17, 1912	To cash on hand	\$16 42	
Oct. 5,	Paid Hurd & Bronson, for 19 books	\$14 23	
Oct. 19,	Paid Mrs. Hall, for 1 book		50
Feb. 22, 1913	Received from fines	2 29	
Feb. 22,	Received from town	50 00	
Feb. 22,	Cash on hand	53 98	

CARRIE M. BUSWELL, Treasurer.

# School Treasurer's Report

For *the* Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

## Receipts

Received of town treasurer	\$601 83
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## Expenditures

Bernice M. Howe, teaching balance of winter term 1911	\$8 50
Bernice M. Howe, teaching spring term and board	91 80
Maude G. Dunbar, teaching three terms and board	213 60
Beatrice Reed, teaching and board	112 00
Katharine M. Ide, teaching music and drawing	51 65
Maude G. Dunbar, janitor work	11 25
Bernice M. Howe, "	1 50
Charles P. Howe, "	14 50
Clifford Sherman, work on wood	50
C. O. Barton, "	1 50
Fannie Gault, cleaning schoolhouse	2 50
H. F. Kimball, sawing wood	50
Carrie M. Buswell, member of school board	5 00
Laura A. Ide, "	10 00
H. W. Hurd, "	15 00
Charles P. Howe, work on school buildings	15 00
W. H. Howard, school treasurer	5 00
	<hr/> \$559 80

### SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. M. Howe, paper	\$7 35	
Laura A. Ide, supplies	3 50	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	17 20	
F. G. Whitney, supplies	10 78	
Hurd & Bronson, ink and books	3 20	
		<hr/> \$42 03

### RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received		\$601 83
For school purposes	\$559 80	
For school supplies	42 03	
		<hr/> \$601 83
Whole amount paid out		\$601 83

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer.

## Auditors' Report

Grantham, N. H., Feb. 26, 1913.

We hereby certify that on above date we examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of Poor, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Agent for the State Road, and School Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. H. DUNBAR,  
H. A. HOWARD,

Auditors.



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# Vital Statistics

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# Births

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Fathers age.	Mothers age.
Jan. 24	.....	female	.....	2	WHITE	Willis L. Hastings.	Laura Crockett.	Grantham	Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Bangor, Me.	28	21
Apr. 5	.....	male	.....	3	WHITE	David D. Reney	Jeanette Pillsbury.	Grantham	Grantham	Farmer	Warner	Grantham	29	23
Apr. 7	.....	male	.....	2	WHITE	Burtel Philbrick	Josie Kimball.	Springfield	Springfield	Clerk	Springfield	Franklin Vt.	28	22
May 25	Vera Madeline	female	.....	2	WHITE	Leon L. Spooner	Ina L. Sanborn.	Grantham	Grantham	Teamster	Grantham	Enfield	30	22
Sept. 7	.....	male	.....	4	WHITE	Isaac H. Reney	Addie M. Reney	Grantham	Grantham	Farmer	Claremont	Enfield	26	27
Sept. 10	Nellie June	female	.....	1	WHITE	Harry Thornton	Josie L. Rogers.	Grantham	Grantham	Stage Driver	Grantham	Grantham	30	19
Dec. 10	Donald Walter	male	.....	1	WHITE	Ralph Barton	Lora B. Hastings.	Grantham	Grantham	Farmer	Croydon	Grantham	27	20

# Marriages

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of each.	Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation.	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
1912												
Apr. 30	Newport.	Densmore H. Currier... Lucy Sanborn .....	Grantham ... " .. " ..	43 42 55	WHITE	Blacksmith.. Housework Farmer .....	Croydon .... Swanton, Vt. Hartford, Vt.	James H. Currier... Harriett Spooner... Lafayette Mason... Lizzie Glines..... Oramel Bond..... Hannah Whitaker .. Lynds T. Kimball... Eliza Cole .....	Grantham... Springfield... Swanton, Vt. " .. Thetford, Vt. Northfield Vt. Grantham... Plainfield .. Grantham... " .. New Boston .. Lowell, Mass	Farmer .....	2	Rev. D. C. Babcock,
June 10	Springfield Vt.	George E. Bond .....	Windsor, Vt.,	32		At home .....	Windsor, Vt.	Lynds T. Kimball... Eliza Cole .....	Grantham... Plainfield .. Grantham... " ..	Farmer .....	1	Rev. E. W. Sharp
Dec. 25	Willmot ..	Alice May Kimball .....	Grantham ..	28		Farmer .....	Grantham ..	Edward Nelson..... Lucy Nelson..... Edward Dodge..... Martha Dodge.....	Grantham... " .. New Boston .. Lowell, Mass	Farmer .....	1	Rev. O. J. Faunce,
		Richard Howard..... Martha Tucker.....	Willmot .....	30		Teacher.....	Willmot .....			Housewife... Lumber Mfg. Housewife...	2	Grantham

# Deaths

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1912.

Date 1912.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	Color.	Single, Mar. or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years	Months	Days							Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 18	Wilmot.	John A. Patten.	72	7	23	Croydon	M	M	WHITE	M	Farmer	Londonderry	Alexandria	Cofran Patten.	Ruth Atwood.
Feb. 27	Concord	Randilla W. Hurd.	75	4	7	Grantham	f	w			Housewife.	Grantham	Mon'pelier Vt	Henry Howard.	Sally Parsons.
Apr. 9	Granth'm	...	...	...	3	Grantham	M	M			Farmer	Springfield	Grantham	Burtel Philbrick.	Josie Kimball.
Aug. 17	Granth'm	Daniel Ide	80	4	23	Croydon	M	M				Medway Ms	Springfield	Josiah Ide.	Euntee Lovejoy.

*I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

JAMES M. HOWE, Town Clerk.







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